

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 957
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chasity Ann Jernigan,
2004 Valedictorian of Franklin County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chasity Ann Jernigan is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Chasity Jernigan has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Jernigan has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, garnered recognition in *Who's Who Among America's High School Students*, and been listed on the National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, exuding excellence and determination both inside and outside the school walls, Chasity is a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Interact, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes and has utilized her considerable talents in service of the Franklin County High School basketball team, Operation Noel, and the Good Shepherd Catholic Church Easter egg hunt; and

WHEREAS, Chasity Jernigan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Chasity's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ed and Lynn Jernigan, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Chasity Jernigan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Franklin County High School Valedictorian, Chasity Ann Jernigan, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.